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William G. Rogers is District Counsel and Chief Legal Officer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Middle East District (MED), located in Winchester, Virginia.

MED is responsible for providing engineering, construction, and related reach-back services in the Middle East, Central Asia, and other areas as required. Its work includes designing and constructing facilities for use by U.S. forces, performing engineering activities for other U.S. government and foreign agencies, and providing operations and maintenance services for various customers. In addition, the District provides project management, engineering, contracting and support services to USACE districts in Iraq and Afghanistan. MED was renamed from the Transatlantic Programs Center (TAC) on Oct. 1, 2009, following the activation of the Transatlantic Division.

As the District's Counsel, Mr. Rogers is responsible for delivering legal services in support of MED, including its field offices in the Middle East, Central Asia, and other areas, as well as to the Corps of Engineers districts in Iraq and Afghanistan. Legal services include the areas of federal procurement and fiscal law, international and interagency services, claims and litigation, information and personnel law, and government ethics. He also provides advice on the full range of legal issues associated with MED activities. He has served as District Counsel since June 6, 2010.

Mr. Rogers continues to serve as the Staff Judge Advocate and Military Judge for the Joint Forces Headquarters (Air), Virginia National Guard, Richmond, Virginia. As a Guardsman, he has achieved the rank of lieutenant colonel and deployed to the United Arab Emirates, Iraq, and Afghanistan, primarily as a legal mentor, before his assignment with MED.

Upon graduating from Widener University School of Law in 1992, Mr. Rogers accepted an appointment as the Director of the Criminal Division of the Superior Court for the District of Columbia and, then, the Deputy Executive Officer for the District of Columbia Court System. In 1997, he entered the Air Force as a judge advocate and served on active duty for six years before joining the Virginia Air National Guard. He has also managed the real estate division of a Prince William County law firm, and in 2003 opened his own law practice in Mathews County, Virginia, eventually opening a second office in Annandale, Virginia. His bar admissions include the Commonwealth of Virginia, District of Columbia, and the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, among other regional district and circuit courts.

In addition to his law degree, Mr. Rogers holds a bachelor's degree in business administration and logistics from the University of Maryland and a master's degree in information systems from George Washington University.

Among Mr. Rogers' awards and decorations are the Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal with two devices, Army Commendation Medal, Meritorious Unit Award, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one device, National Defense Service Medal with one device, Iraq Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, and the Global War of Terrorism Service Medal.

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